VIRGINIA HUNT

If ever there was a woman who could move mountains, it was Ginny Hunt. As a leader in women's sports, she was able to overcome obstacles and bypass stumbling blocks that hindered the growth of women's athletics.

Hunt came to Wooster in 1962 and spent 12 productive years. She played a major role in the establishment of field hockey, basketball, and volleyball as varsity sports for women at the College. As her efforts began to produce more interest in and support for women's athletics, Hunt was named the first women's athletic director at Wooster.

When she first came to Wooster, there were no varsity sports for women, and she lamented the lack of available athletic competition. But instead of passively responding to the situation, Hunt got busy, and, with the assistance of Maria Sexton and Nan Nichols, helped to build a foundation for what would become one of the top women's athletic programs in Division III.

In addition to her accomplishments at Wooster, Hunt was very active in girls' and women's sports programs throughout Ohio and throughout the country.

She served as local chairperson for the Wooster-Berea Board of Women Officials between 1963-65 as well as chairperson for the Ohio Division for Girls' and Women's sports from 1967-69. During that same time, she was vice-president for the National Division for Girls' and Women's Sports.

With organization as her forte, Hunt was selected to direct a number of tournaments including the First and Second Ohio Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament in 1969 and 1970 and the Fifth AIAW National Volleyball Championship, which was hosted by Wooster in 1973. In addition, she directed the OASW Basketball Tournament in 1974 and even directed the Wooster Invitational Golf Tournament for four years (1964-67).

Hunt was also a well-respected official and was chosen to work the OASW Basketball Tournament (1970-74), the MAIAW Basketball Tournament (1973-74), the Region Six Basketball Tournament (1975), the South Dakota AIAW Basketball Tournament (1975) and the North Carolina AIAW Basketball Tournament (1976).

She is currently a member of the United States Olympic Committee Eligibility Committee, and she serves as president of the Mountain West Athletic Conference.

Ginny Hunt's list of accomplishments, like her commitment to women's athletics, will likely go on forever, and the seeds she planted at Wooster two decades ago have flourished into an outstanding women's athletic program.